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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 0429

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI, KU, SA, TC
SUBJECT: FOREIGN "PIRACY" OF KUWAITI MILITARY PERSONNEL

1. WE HAVE INDICATIONS THAT KUWAITI MINISTRY OF DEFENSE (MOD) WILL
SEEK PAY INCREASES, SKILL PAY AND EASY NATURALIZATION FOR ALIEN TROOP
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IN ORDER TO DISCOURAGE RECRUITMENT OF KUWAITI SOLDIERS
BY NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES, PRINCIPALLY SAUDI ARABIA. DURING THE
PAST FEW DAYS, THE MOD HAS BEEN THE SCENE OF HIGH-LEVEL MEETINGS
ON THE PROBLEM OF FOREIGN "PIRACY" OF MILITARY TALENT,
A SITUATION WHICH APPARENTLY WAS EXCERBATED DURING NOVEMBER AND
DECEMBER WHEN MANY KUWAITI SOLDIERS MADE THE RELIGIOUS
PILGRIMAGE INTO SAUDI ARABIA AND ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN
"PICKED OFF" BY SAUDI RECRUITERS IN WAHT MAY HAVE BEEN A
CONCERTED SAUDI RECRUITING DRIVE. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THE UAE
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE HAS SENT A LETTER TO AT LEAST ONE NON-KUWAITI
ARAB SERVING IN KUWAITI FORCES OFFERING HIM MORE LUCRATIVE
ASSIGNMENT WITH UAE FORCES.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY COMMENTS OR INFORMATION
WHICH ADDRESSEE POSTS MAY HAVE ON THIS RATHER SENSITIVE ASPECT
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OF THE GULF "LABOR SHORTAGE".
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